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UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

December 8, 2006

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10691252 in the amount of \$500.00 has been denied .

Afer-researching case notice of appeal fee was due

Sincerely

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